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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Edward L. Goodwin

Application No.: 10/777,621

Filed: 02/12/2004

For: Washable Protective Pad

Group No.: 3765

Examiner: T. D. Patel

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE			SMALL ENTITY ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	35	-	35	=	0	x	\$ 25.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	6	-	6	=	0	x	\$ 100.00	= \$ 0.00
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							TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

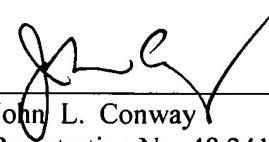
No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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RESPONSE A

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on June 27, 2006, Applicant responds as follows: